

**In the specification**

Please amend the last paragraph on the bottom of page 35 and the first paragraph at the top of page 36 with the following text so that the paragraphs read as follows:

Figures ~~23 A-F~~ ~~24 A-H~~. Visualization by confocal microscopy of apoptosis of lung cancer cells treated with hCG and hCG related preparations for 48 hours and stained with both actin monoclonal antibody labeled with FITC and propidium iodine. Panel A shows a confocal micrograph of cultured lung tumor cells untreated; Panel B, lung tumor cells treated with 200 IU hCG APL™; Panel C, lung tumor cells treated with 200  $\mu$ g of the circularized  $\beta$ -hCG peptide of amino acids 44-57 with cysteine substituted at position 44 (SEQ ID NO:26); Panel D, lung tumor cells treated with fraction number 64 of the early pregnancy urine; Panels ~~E-F~~ ~~E-H~~ are controls treated with PBS alone.

Figures ~~23~~ 24 A-I. Visualization by confocal microscopy of apoptosis of kidney (renal) cancer cells treated with hCG APL™ preparation and stained with both actin monoclonal antibody labeled with FITC and propidium iodine. Panels A-C show a confocal micrograph of cultured kidney cancer cells treated with PBS alone; Panels D-F, cultured kidney cancer cells treated for 48 hours with 100 IU hCG APL™; Panels G-I, cultured kidney cancer cells treated with 300 IU hCG APL™ for 48 hours.